

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE AND FEDERAL AFFAIRS Subcommittee on SB 187

March 28, 1991                      Hearing Room 350 2:00 p.m.                      Tapes 79 - 80  
MEMBERS PRESENT:                      Rep. Lonnie Roberts, Chair Rep. Mary Alice Ford Rep.  
Tom Novick MEMBER EXCUSED:                      None VISITING MEMBER:                      None STAFF  
PRESENT:                      Randall Jones, Committee Administrator Carolyn Cobb,  
Committee Assistant MEASURES CONSIDERED:                      SB 187 - Revises Election  
Laws, PH, -

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003 CHAIR ROBERTS: Calls the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

SB 187 - REVISES ELECTIONS LAWS - PUBLIC HEARING Witnesses: Al Davidson, Oregon Association of County Clerks Sue Proffitt, Election Division

013 RANDALL JONES, COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR: Explains the dash AS LC amendments (EXHIBIT A) to SB 187 include the A2, A3 and A4 amendments.

018 SUE PROFFITT, ELECTIONS DIVISION: Continues review of written testimony begun at the March 20, 1991 meeting of the House Committee on State and Federal Affairs under EXHIBIT C, beginning with Section 27.

046 AL DAVIDSON, OREGON ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY CLERKS: Explains there are two exceptions to the prohibition against including any title or designation of the candidate on the House Committee on Stste and Federal Affairs March 28, 1991 - Psge 2

ballot. Judges may use the word "incumbent" and if two candidates have similar surnames, their addresses must appear.

046 PROFFITT: In the current March election, one county had to do that. -Resumes testimony at Section 28.

064 JONES: Points out on page 11, line 5 of the dash A5 amendments, language inserted at the recommendation of the committee, to assure the Secretary of State is notified of the death or withdrawal of a candidate. -Discusses whether METRO was to be included as a filing officer. 077 PROFFITT: Resumes testimony with Section 29.

085 DAVIDSON: Explains there are a number of sections dealing with the "single subject" matter.

103 PROFFITT: Resumes testimony at Section 30.

113 DAVIDSON: The issue here, I think is that the Secretary of State must fine them based upon a percentage of what is reflected in their report when it is filed. If it never gets filed they have no means of fining them.

121 CHAIR ROBERTS: Suggests leaving the figure to the full committee.

124 DAVIDSON: If I were late in filing my Contributions and Expenditures Report, I would be better off not to ever file it at all because there is no provision for them to fine me now.

130 CHAIR ROBERTS: We are going to fine them more if they raised more money.

137 DAVIDSON: That is already in the law and this does not affect that, this is only for total failure to report.

161 REP. NOVICK: How does \$10,000 fine fit in with other fine schedules? 164 PROFFITT: Currently we use a matrix which has a maximum of \$10,000.

171 PROFFITT: Resumes testimony with Section 31.

255 DAVIDSON: The reason there are so many sections on "single subject" is that we have to put it in city, county and special district statutes.

261 PROFFITT: Resumes testimony with Section 39. -Explains why on page 2, line 1 of the dash A5 amendments, the due date of post-election reports was changed from the 10th to the 30th day. The way we changed it, made it all post-election reports. -Suggests proposed amendment (EXHIBIT B).

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016 CHAIR ROBERTS: For that one post-election report, because it is a general election, the deadline would be changed to the 30th?

017 PROFFITT: That is correct. 031 JONES: I just want to be sure where you had me fill in the line, you do in fact want me to have Legislative Counsel fill in \$10,000? 033 CHAIR ROBERTS: I think that was agreed upon. -Adjourns the meeting at 2:38 p.m. .

Submitted by:      Reviewed by: Carolyn Cobb              Randall Jones  
Assistant           Administrator EXHIBIT LOG:

A - Amendments to SB 187 - Randall Jones - 21 pages B - Amendments to SB 187 - Sue Proffitt - 1 page

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